

PATENT APPLICATION  
Prior Docket No. 3216.1000-000  
New Docket No. 301502.1000-000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: John J. Halloran

Application No.: 09/981,879

Group: 2838

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Examiner: Not assigned

For: Potential Energy Storage System

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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 15, 2001, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application. A copy of the Notice is attached.

- ☒ **EXECUTED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)
- ☒ **FILING FEE** – with Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications in duplicate.  
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- ☒ **SURCHARGE** – surcharge fee of \$[130.00].  
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- ☐ **SEQUENCE LISTING** – Filed concurrently and is attached.  
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- ☒ **TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**  
[3] Sheets of substitute drawings consisting of Figs. 1 – 3 are enclosed.  
(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

☐ **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [ ] for [ ] month(s) from [ ] to [ ].  
The appropriate fee of \$[ ] is included in the enclosed check.

☐ A [ ] months extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [ ] was filed on [ ] with payment of a \$[ ] fee.

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$[ ] is included in the enclosed check.

*(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)*

☐ **REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT** – Filed concurrently and is attached.

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☐ **STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

☐ Was filed on [ ].

☐ Is enclosed herewith.

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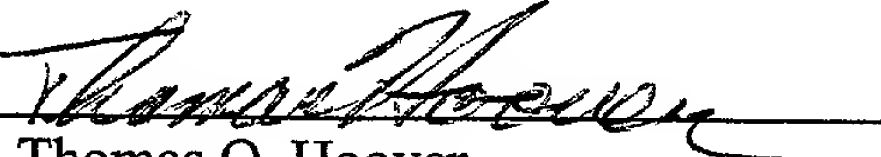
☐ In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$[ ] which were paid on [ ] to be deposited in Deposit Account No. [ ].

The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of \$870.00. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 50-1935. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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09/891,879	06/26/2001	John J. Halloran	3216.1000-000

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 08/15/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

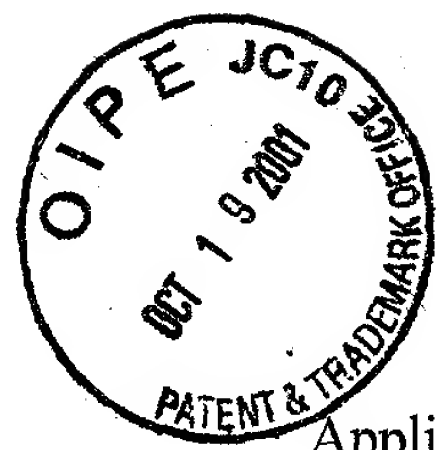
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 15, 2001, transmitted herewith are formal drawings, Figures 1-3, Sheets 1/3 – 3/3 for filing in the subject application.

Acceptance of the formal drawing is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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